



2021 HSCC Historic Formula Ford.

Happy New Year to all our members and let's all look forward to a great year of Historic racing in a competitive, friendly, social and safe environment.

To those of you who don't know me my name is Ted Pearson and I have been involved in motor racing pretty much all my life since starting out in karting at 14 years old in 1981. I will be looking after Historic Formula Ford during the year and would like to hear from anyone who has any questions, queries, concerns or, most importantly constructive, suggestions about the championship so I can help where ever possible. I would particularly like to hear from people about

their plans for the year; what races they will and won't be doing, why they have made those choices, etc as with that knowledge I can hopefully shape future calendars to suit people better. I, personally, think this year's calendar looks great but realise that geography and timing make a big impact on people.

My contact email is at the foot of this message and my mobile number is **07885 372439**. I look forward to hearing from everyone.

2021 Calendar.

I am pleased to be able to confirm the full HSCC Historic Formula Ford Championship dates for 2021. The team in the HSCC office have worked hard to give us a nicely spaced out calendar at a great range of circuits and great events. They are:

Snetterton 300 Circuit. 17th April Jim Russell Trophy Meeting. Double Header Format. Qualifying; 20 Minutes. 2 Races of 20 Minutes each both on the Saturday.

Silverstone GP Circuit. 22nd/23rd May International Trophy Meeting. Qualifying; 20 Minutes. Race 1 on Saturday for 20 Minutes and Race 2 on Sunday for 20 Minutes.

Cadwell Park. 5th/6th June Wolds Trophy Meeting. Qualifying: 15 Minutes. Race 1 on Saturday for 20 Minutes and Race 2 on Sunday for 20 Minutes.

Donington Park Circuit. 26th/27th June Qualifying; 15 Minutes. Race 1 on Saturday for 20 Minutes and Race 2 on Sunday for 20 Minutes.

Brands Hatch Indy Circuit. 9th July. FRIDAY Qualifying; 15 Minutes. Race for 20 Minutes

Brands Hatch Grand Prix Circuit. 10th July. (Saturday) Legends of Brands

Hatch the Super Prix Qualifying; 15 Minutes. Race for 20 Minutes.

Oulton Park International Circuit. 28th August. (Saturday) The Gold Cup Qualifying; 20 Minutes

Oulton Park International Circuit. 29th August. (Sunday) 2 Races of 20 Minutes each

Mallory Park. 18th September Double Header Format. Qualifying; 15 Minutes. 2 Races of 15 Minutes each all on the Saturday

Silverstone Club Circuit. 16th/17th October. HSCC Finals Meeting - We're back!! Qualifying; 15 Minutes. Race 1 on Saturday for 15 Minutes and Race 2 for 15 Minutes.

There will be opportunities to also enter the **HSCC Classic Formula Ford Championship** as they will be at all events (depending on timetable) and also **James Beckett's Heritage Formula Ford** series who will be at the following meetings (subject to confirmation).

Snetterton 300 Circuit 18th April (Sunday), Cadwell Park 6th June (Sunday), Oulton Park 30th August (Monday) and Mallory Park 19th September (Sunday)

Any person not already registered for the Championship who would like to take part please contact the HSCC (www.hsc.org.uk) or Historic Formula Ford (www.historicff.co.uk) or message me, Ted Pearson (Tedp67@btinternet.com)

Pre-Season Testing.

Many of you will have seen the cost of pre-season testing at MSV circuits and with this in mind I've been looking at some alternatives albeit some that will

involve more travelling which, I suppose, needs to be taken into account. So far the only non-MSV circuit that has announced any dates is Croft in Yorkshire. They have a one-day test available on the 18th March for £250. I will be speaking with them to see whether they can offer a group discount if there is sufficient interest. Please let me know if you would like to be included. Having tested there previously in March and mid-year I can say that there is a lot of track time and very few cars entered making it a very useful day. I will be speaking with Mallory Park and Castle Combe to see what they can offer.

To all those who will be entering Snetterton in April and want to test on the Friday (16th) I would suggest getting your entry in soon as I can see that filling up quickly.

Tyres

I have been speaking at length to Paul Nicholls of BMTR Tyres regarding the situation with the 2020 specification A25 compound ACB9 tyres which many people found to be unsatisfactory. Avon are taking the situation very seriously and are testing tyres in the USA that hopefully should resolve the situation. As soon as I know more I will be in touch with everyone immediately.

That's it for now, I will be in touch soon with any updates.

Ted Pearson.

